

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 194252

63

ORIGIN COA-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 DLOS-07 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-11

NSAE-00 RSC-01 INRE-00 EB-11 H-03 DOTE-00 COME-00

FMC-04 SSO-00 CCO-00 /068 R

DRAFTED BY S/FW-COA:LNSCHOWENGERDT:GG

APPROVED BY S/FW-COA:WLSULLIVAN

EUR/NE-MR. FLOYD (PHONE)

D/LOS:MNORDQUIST

L/OES-MBETTAUER

----- 027677

O 050011Z SEP 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO COMDT COGARD

INFO COMLANTAREA COGARD

DEPT OF JUSTICE IMMEDIATE

NAT MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 194252

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, UK,XN

SUBJECT:UK FISHING VESSELS, VIOLATION OF US CONTINENTAL  
SHELF FISHERY RESOURCE LAW

REF: CGC VIGOROUS 030400Z 74

1. DEPT OF STATE HAS NOW DETERMINED THAT UK VESSELS  
IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL, REPORTED AS TAKING AMERICAN LOBSTER,  
WERE IN WATERS OVER US CONTINENTAL SHELF AT TIME OF BOARD-  
ING AND OBSERVATION OF CGC VIGOROUS, AND PUBLIC LAW 88-308,  
AS AMENDED, THEREFORE APPLIED. REFTEL STATES VESSELS WERE  
TAKING AND RETAINING LOBSTERS. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLA-  
TION OF P.L. 88-308 AT THE TIME.

2. IN ORDER TO INSURE A VIABLE CASE FOR PROSECUTION NOW,  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 194252

COAST GUARD IS REQUESTED TO HAVE CGC VIGOROUS RETURN TO THE

OFFENDING VESSELS AND CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING: IF THE VESSELS ARE STILL FISHING WITH BOTTOM TENDING GEAR IN WATERS OVER THE U.S. CONTINENTAL SHELF (SOUTH AND WEST OF A LINE KNOWN AS THE QUOTE TRENCH LINE UNQUOTE, RUNNING DOWN THE DEEPEST PART OF THE CHANNEL BETWEEN GEORGES AND BROWNS BANKS) REQUEST TO BOARD THE VESSELS, ESTABLISH THAT CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERY RESOURCES CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN AND RETAINED AND, IF SO, SEIZE THE OFFENDING VESSELS FOR VIOLATION OF P.L. 88-308.

3. FOR LONDON. FYI: IF SEIZURE IS MADE, FULL DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED FOR TRANSMISSION TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES. END FYI. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TREATY VIOLATION, CONTINENTAL SHELF, FISHING GROUNDS, SHIP INTERCEPTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 SEP 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE194252  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** COA:LNSCHOWENGERDT:GG  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740245-0644  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740972/aaaaciue.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN COA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** CGC VIGOROUS 030400Z 74  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** martinjw  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 APR 2002 by maustmc>; APPROVED <28 JAN 2003 by martinjw>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** K FISHING VESSELS, VIOLATION OF US CONTINENTAL SHELF FISHERY RESOURCE LAW  
**TAGS:** EFIS, UK, XN, US  
**To:** COMDT COGARD  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005